THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

The Freedom of the Preſs is one of the great Bulwarks of Liberty, and can never be reſtrained but by deſpotic Governments.

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BOSTON, *May* 8.

WE hear from good authority, that the Congreſs has received the following intelligence: That all the Courts of Europe, excepting Portugal, have, by letters, and perſonally by their Ambaſſadors, made application to Doctor Franklin for Ambaſſadors to be ſent from us to their ſeveral courts, promiſing every honour to them as due to Ambaſſadors of friends; that Mr. Dean had ſet out for the Hague, and Mr. Lee for the Court of Madrid; the Congreſs will appoint the others; that all the ports in France were open to our ſhipping, and that ſeveral of our armed veſſels, with their prizes, lay in the harbours of Breſt and Nantz. That Doctor Franklin had purchaſed a thirty ſix gun frigate, and was fitting her out; and that the bank for the Congreſs was increaſed to four millions.

NEW LONDON, *May* 2.

ON the 19th of laſt month the brig Grog, Captain Smedley's third prize, arrived at Plymouth. She belonged to a fleet of thirty two ſail, that ſailed from Corke, bound to the Weſt Indies. Her cargo is as follows, viz. three hundred and nine firkins of butter, four hundred barrels of beef, ſeventy tierces ditto, forty ſix barrels of pork, twelve half barrels ditto, and twelve half barrels of tongues, fifteen cags of tripe, one hundred and forty one barrels herring, forty five hampers of potatoes, ſix barrels of hearts and ſkirts, four cags of ſalmon, and ſix barrels of grots.

PROVIDENCE, *May* 10.

From the LONDON GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY.

WHITEHALL, *January* 22. The following letter from Lieutenant General Clinton to Lord George Germaine was this morning received, by Capt. Drummond, who arrived in his Majeſty's ſhip Mercury from Rhode Iſland.

NEWPORT, *Rhode Iſland, Dec.* 9, 1777.

My Lord,

Having received General Howe's orders to embark, with two brigades of Britiſh, and two Brigades of Heſſian troops, and in conjunction with Commodore Sir Peter Parker's fleet to make a deſcent upon this iſland, in the moſt effectual manner for the full poſſeſſion of it, and for the ſecurity of the town and harbour, we ſailed from New York the 1ſt of December, and arrived at Weaver's Bay, on the weſt ſide of this iſland, on the evening of the 7th following. On the 8th, at day-break, the Commodore having made ſuch a diſpoſition of the fleet as he thought proper to cover the landing of the troops, they diſembarked at the above-mentioned bay without the leaſt oppoſition; when, being informed that the rebels had quitted the works in and about the town of Newport, and were retiring towards Briſtol ferry, I detached Major General Preſcot, with the grenadiers and light infantry, to intercept them, ſuſtaining him with a body of troops under the command of Lieutenant General Earl Percy. Major General Preſcot took two pieces of cannon, a few priſoners, and obliged them to quit their fort on this ſide the ferry, and retire to the continent. I likewiſe ſent a battalion to take poſſeſſion of Newport, the capital of the iſland, in which were found ſome cannon and ſtores, which the rebels, in their ſudden retreat, had left behind them.

I ſhall, as ſoon as poſſible, ſend troops to the iſlands of Conanicut and Prudence, and occupy ſuch other poſts as may be neceſſary for the ſecurity of the harbour.

Having had it in command from General Howe to give your Lordſhip the earlieſt intelligence of the ſucceſs of his Majeſty's troops, I have the honour to tranſmit this to your Lordſhip by Capt Drummond, one of my aid de camps, to whom I beg leave to refer your Lordſhip for any particulars which you may wiſh to be informed of.

I have the honour to be, &c. H. CLINTON.

By a gentleman who arrived laſt week in a flag of truce from Newport, we learn, that the enemy's force at Rhode Iſland was then as follows: About 4000 Britiſh and Heſſian troops, under the Generals Percy, Smith, and Roſbach; two ſhips of 50 guns, four frigates, one ſloop of 18 guns, one large galley, and two ſmaller ones, the former mounting 24 guns, eighteen pounders in her bow. He further informs, that a large fleet was to ſail from Portſmouth for America the 12th of March laſt, with two regiments of Hanau, two of Heſſians, one of Brunſwick Woolfenbuttle, one of light horſe, and Britiſh recruits ſufficient to make up the whole 9000 men; that they are chiefly new undiſciplined troops, and that it was ſaid Clinton was to command them.

On Monday laſt General Percy, the Hero of Lexington (*weary of the American war, though covered with laurels*) ſailed from Newport for England, in a ſhip mounting *fourteen guns only*. The command has devolved on General Preſcott.

Several perſons from the eaſtward inform, that the continental brig Cabot, which was lately drove aſhore by the Milford frigate, is arrived at Portſmouth. It appears that the enemy, after getting the brig off, put twenty hands on board, and ordered her for Halifax; but the greater part of the crew being impreſſed men, they confined the others, and ſteered a different courſe.

We learn that two ſloops were taken a few days ſince in the Eaſtern Sound, and carried into a ſafe harbour in Connecticut; they were bound from New York to Newport, laden with flour, dry goods, &c. one of them had on board a large ſum of money, ſaid to be about twenty thouſand dollars.

NEW HAVEN *(Connecticut)* *May* 7.

THE following is an inventory of ſtores, &c. deſtroyed by the enemy at Danbury, viz. 1700 barrels of pork, 50 ditto of beef, 7 hogſheads of rum, 11 tierces of claret, 3 quarter-caſks of wine, between 12 and 1700 buſhels of rye and oats, 17 caſks of bread, 36 iron pots, 12 coils of rope, 1600 tents, ſome carpenter's tools, 3 loads of hay, 10 waggons.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 27.

WE hear that Congreſs have received intelligence, that a ſmall poſt of militia, under the command of General Herd, in Jerſey, was lately intended to be attacked by three hundred of the Tory levies; but being timely informed of their deſign, he changed his ground. The enemy entered his former quarters by different routes, when, miſtaking each other for their enemy, they engaged, and killed ten of their own men.

We hear that Congreſs have ordered that an elegant Horſe, properly capariſoned, be procured and preſented to Major General Arnold, for his gallant behaviour againſt the enemy in their late expedition to Danbury, wherein he had one Horſe killed and another wounded.

By an officer of diſtinction, who was in the late action at Danbury, we learn, that our people took 40 priſoners, among them a Captain, who was wounded; alſo a good deal of baggage, and between 40 and 50 Engliſh horſes belonging to the officers of the enemy, which ſhews they made a precipitate retreat; that a number of horſes they had taken from us were afterwards re-taken; that Governor Tryon was dangerouſly wounded in one of his legs by a muſket ball; and that they have ſince found the body of a Lieutenant, and the ſculls of about 80 of the enemy who were killed.

Extract of a letter from the Jerſies, dated Chatham, *May* 19.

"Since my laſt a conſiderable number of General Stephen's diviſion, having haſtily aſſembled from the different poſts, attacked the 42d, 2d battalion of the 71ſt, the 33d, and ſix companies of light infantry, poſted at Bonam Town, Piſcataway, and in that neighbourhood. It was a bold enterprize, as the enemy might be eaſily reinforced from Brunſwick, the landing, or Amboy. We had learned the hour of their dining, gave them time to take a drink, and made a ſudden attack on them about half an hour after four. Among their killed was Major M'Pherſon, 3 ſubalterns, 3 ſerjeants, and as we are informed by a perſon from Piſcataway, 60 privates. Major Frazer of the 71ſt, and Capt. Stewart of the light infantry wounded. It is ſaid 120 privates were wounded, 40 of them dangerouſly and carried to New York. We loſt 2 killed, 1 Captain, 3 ſubalterns, and 21 privates wounded, 2 ſubaltern dangerouſly wounded, and taken with about 12 of his diviſion.

"This great advantage gained over the beſt of the enemy, has compelled them to ſend from New York, one battalion of Heſſian grenadiers, the 10th and 55th Britiſh regiments to reinforce theſe poſts."

Extract of a letter from Ash Swamp, *dated May* 20, 1777.

"Laſt Saturday week General Stephen ordered eight hundred men, from different regiments, to muſter at Colonel Cook's quarters, about nine miles from Matuckin meeting houſe. In the afternoon they marched over Diſmal ſwamp, and advanced to the place where the enemy kept their picket, and where the enemy, having obſerved our motions, had collected about three hundred, whom our advanced guard engaged for ſome time, and making a feint retreat over a narrow cauſeway, turned ſud-

dauly upon the enemy, and repulſed them with a conſiderable ſlaughter. By this time we were reinforced with ſix companies of light infantry, and other troops, when the ſkirmiſh became general, was pretty warm for ſome time, and the enemy gave way; but being reinforced with a large body and artillery from Brunſwick, we were at laſt obliged to retreat, they not daring to purſue us. The next morning we ſent a flag to Bonamtown, deſiring a liſt of our men; in the afternoon we received it, according to which they had one ſubaltern, whoſe leg had been cut off, and twenty three privates priſoners, moſt of whom were wounded, and alſo informed us of two of our men killed.

"By the beſt accounts from the inhabitants ſince come out of Brunſwick, the enemy had near a hundred killed, and many wounded; this may ſeem very extraordinary, but when you conſider that we had a number of good riflemen, and many excellent marksmen, well poſted in the woods, and other ſuitable places, the enemy in the open field, and frequently in confuſion, I think you will be reconciled to the probability of their loſs ſo far exceeding ours. This action was conducted by General Maxwell, and the troops were Jerſeymen, Pennſylvanians and Virginians."

Extract of a letter from Lewiſtown, *dated May* 23, 1777, *to the Hon. Navy Board of this State, received this morning.*

"A fifty gun ſhip is come into our road; and this morning, at ſix o'clock, the two frigates, that lay below the Brown, made ſail with the wind at N. N. E. and are making up the bay. The Rœbuck and a fifty gun ſhip are likewiſe making up wards, with ſeveral tenders, viz. one brig, two ſloops, and a pilot boat. The wind being partly ahead, they will not get farther than the Brown this tide; and the two ſhips, that weighed from the Brown, will only get up to the Croſs Ledge."

BALTIMORE, *May* 27.

LAST week arrived at Sinnepuxent, in this State, a large ſhip from France, commanded by Captain ——— Young, with the following valuable cargo on board, viz. 10,000 tents, 10,000 blankets, 10,000 ſuits of clothes, 10,000 pair of ſtockings, 7000 ſtand of arms, 12,000 gun locks, 4000 buſhels of ſalt, 400 barrels of powder, together with a quantity of lead and other articles, for the uſe of the Thirteen United States of America.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 6.

SINCE our laſt a continental brig loaded with tobacco, bound to old France, was taken at the capes, by a man of war, who put on board a midſhipman and eight ſeamen. She was afterwards drove a ſhore to the ſouthward of Cape Henry, and the hands belonging to the man of war were made priſoners, and brought to this town. The veſſel and cargo will be ſaved. There are two other veſſels aſhore, one of them a Spaniſh armed brig, the other a ſmall ſloop, inward bound, with ſalt.

Meſſ. DIXON & HUNTER, *June* 3*d*, 1777.

The proceedings of the convention concerning Mr. Jones, would have been publiſhed ſooner, but for a miſtake; you will therefore oblige me by inſerting them in your next gazette. I am, Gentlemen,

Your moſt obedient ſervant,

EDMUND RANDOLPH.

AT a meeting of the Viſitors and Governors of the college of William & Mary, held on Friday the 9th day of May 1777: Upon due conſideration of the articles of accuſation againſt Mr. Emanuel Jones, his anſwer thereto, and the teſtimony of divers witneſſes, it is the opinion of the convocation, *nem. con.* that the ſaid Mr. Jones hath acquitted himſelf with honour from the ſaid articles of accuſation.

Ordered, that the burſar be empowered and required to pay to the ſaid Mr. Jones all reaſonable coſts in his defence incurred.

EDMUND RANDOLPH, Rector.

WAR OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, *May* 13, 1777.

SUNDRY Sums of Money having been tranſmitted to the Board of War, being the Amount of Sales of the Effects of deceaſed Officers in the 6th *Virginia* Regiment, now ſerving in *New Jerſey*, the Repreſentatives of the ſaid deceaſed Officers are deſired to call, or ſend, by Perſons legally authoriſed, for the ſaid Sums of Money forthwith, *viz.*

The Repreſentatives of Captain PATTERSON,	- -	173 69-90
Lieut. JOHN BARSTALE,	- -	37 54-90
Lieut. JAMES CONWAY,	- -	87 35-90
Mr. GOODWIN,	- -	37 22-90

R. PETERS, Secretary.

A YOUNG Man who underſtands the Tailor's Buſineſs may hear of a Situation, by applying to the Printers, where in a ſhort Time, by diligent Application, he may obtain a genteel Fortune. A Houſe, and every Accomodation, is ready. (1‖)

FOR SALE, two Lots in the Town of *Blandford*, on which is a commodious Dwelling-Houſe, with every other neceſſary Outhouſe, a Garden well paled in, and the Remainder of the Land under a good Fence. They have lately been occupied by Mr. *Hall* as a Tavern, and well adapted thereto. There is alſo a very good Paſture of high and low Grounds, that has hitherto rented with the Tavern, which I will either ſell or rent. I would alſo rent the Tenement whereon I live, which is in very good Order for the Reception of any genteel Family, with a very good Meadow, containing about ſix Acres, which produces very fine Hay, and a Paſture of higher Land adjoining. For Terms apply to (4‖) ROBERT BOYD.

IF ROBERT TATE WHITE and JOHN WILLIAMS, whom I advertiſed ſome little Time ſince as Deſerters, will, agreeable to their Enliſtment, join my Company of Artillery at *York* Town immediately, I will with Pleaſure forgive them; if not, they may expect the worſt of Conſequences. The Martial Law inflicts Death, and I ſhould be ſorry they ſhould experience the Neceſſity of it.

2‖ WILLIAM PIERCE, Junior.

*** If 4 likely young Fellows, that can read and write well, will enliſt in my Company of Artillery, I will give them genteel Births.

DINWIDDIE, *May* 28, 1777.

TO be SOLD, for ready Money, or ſhort Credit, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers, the Tracts of Land following. One Tract in *Brunſwick* County, on *Jametto* Creek, about 60 Miles from *Peterſburg*, containing 1800 Acres, Part of which is very good Tobacco Land, and at preſent in good Order for Cropping; there is a Dwelling-Houſe on the Land, with two Rooms below and two above Stairs, plaiſtered and white waſhed, and two Brick Chimnies, good Kitchen and Spinning Room, and every other Outhouſe neceſſary for a Family; alſo a Store Houſe and Compting Room adjoining, with a Brick Chimney, and three Lumber Houſes.—It is well ſituated for carrying on Trade, being in a Neighbourhood where exceeding good Tobacco is made, and has for theſe many Years paſt been much reſorted to, being the Plantation where Mr. *Thomas Crauſurd* lately kept Store. A Tract of Land on *Staunton* River, in *Charlotte* County, about 90 Miles from *Peterſburg*, containing 104 Acres, moſtly low Grounds, and on which I am informed a good fiſhing Place might be made at a ſmall Expence. One fourth Part of 752 Acres, in the ſaid County, not yet laid off, being the Land known by the Name of *Cargill's Mine Tract*. The two laſt Tracts will be ſhewn any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, by Capt. *John Murray* of *Mecklenburg* County, who is empowered to ſell them.----Alſo the following Lots, one Lot in *Ravenſcroft's* Town, near to *Peterſburg*, containing three Acres, No. 18. Two Lots in *New Edinburgh*, at *Hood's* Warehouſe, No. 42 and 51. Four Lots in *Cheſter* Town, near *Warwick*, in *Cheſterfield* County, No. 53. 55. A & L, the two laſt adjoining the River. Four Acres adjoining *Pride's* Old Field and Col. *Baniſter's* Land. Two Acres at the Oyſter Shell Landing, on *Appamattox* River, adjoining Col *Baniſter's White Hall* Plantation, on which there is a Dwelling-Houſe with two Brick Chimnies, almoſt new, two Rooms below and two above Stairs, lathed, but not plaiſtered, a Dairy, Smokehouſe, and a Storehouſe, with a Brick Chimney, and ſhed. An undoubted Title will be made the Purchaſers, and, if ſold on Credit, Bond, with good Security will be required, to bear Intereſt from the Date, if not paid punctually.

(4) CHARLES TURNBULL.

ON *Tueſday* the 10th of *June* will be ſold at *Kemp's Landing*, for ready Money, about 26 Hogſheads, Tierces, and Barrels, of excellent MUSCOVADO SUGAR, 5 SWIVEL GUNS, and the Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Cabouſe, and ſundry Materials ſaved from the Ship ESTHER, about 450 Tons Burthen; and the next, or ſucceeding Day, at *Portſmouth*, one Cable and Part of the Materials of ſaid Ship, whereof Inventory may be ſeen by applying to Captain *Ramſdell* at *Portſmouth*, or Mr. *James Wier* at *Kemp's Landing*,

(1) JAMES & ADAM HUNTER.

FOR Sale, in *Caroline* County, on *Mattaceſick* Creek, a Tract of Land containing about 1000 Acres, with a Plantation and all neceſſary Houſes, for about ſix or eight Hands to work on, belonging to Mr. *John White* in *King & Queen* County, of whom any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may inquire for Terms, or of the Subſcriber in *King William* County: The above Land will be ſold for Caſh or Credit, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſer. (2‖) CHRISTOPHER TOMPKINS.

WANTED immediately, a Perſon well qualified in the making of Cordage, and who is willing to undertake the Management of a Rope Work; for which great Encouragement will be given by applying to Mr. *John Richards* at *Falmouth*, or to the Subſcriber in *Tappahannock* Town. (‖) JAMES LANG.

TAPPAHANNOCK, *May 7, 1777.*

WHEREAS a certain *Isaac Williamson*, of *Essex* County, hath lately taken out of our Poſſeſſion, by undue and illegal Methods, a Negro Man Slave named JACK, fairly and publicly purchaſed by us, at Auction, from the Sheriff of ſaid County, who had taken the ſaid Slave in Execution on a Judgment againſt the ſaid *Williamſon* for a juſt Debt: We have thought proper to caution the Public againſt purchaſing the ſaid Slave, leſt ſome innocent, over credulous Perſon, unacquainted with the Circumſtances, ſhould be ſeduced, and involved in the entangling Perplexities of legal Conteſtation. The ſaid Slave *Jack* is dark coloured, has a Scar on his upper Lip, is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, rather wide at the Knees, pretty well made in other Reſpects, and is about 34 Years old

M'CALL & SHEDDEN.

HANOVER, *May 20, 1777.*

WHEREAS I the Subſcriber have purchaſed 200 Acres of Land, which was ſold by Virtue of the laſt Will of *John Turner* of *Caroline* County, deceaſed, by *John Turner* and *James Turner*, Adminiſtrators, which Land the ſaid Adminiſtrators do refuſe to make a Right to, according to the Terms of Sale: I do hereby forewarn any Perſon from purchaſing the ſame, or cutting any Timber off the Land, as I intend to compel them to comply with their Contract. The Land lies in *Hanover* County, near the *Slaſh* Church, and is known by the Name of *Rough Neck*. (2‖) JOHN CHRISTIAN.

TO be SOLD at public Vendue, for ready Money, on *Thurſday* the 26th Inſtant *(June)* at *South Quay*, the SCHOONER *Weſtover*, lately from the *Weſt Indies*, with her Tackle, Furniture, *&c.* as ſhe now lies. She is nearly 50 Tons Burthen, a prime Sailer, well found, about two Years old, and never made but one Voyage to Sea.

‖ MATTHEW PHRIPP, & Co.

AMHERST COUNTY.

THE Subſcriber would be much obliged to any Perſon who hath been ſucceſsful in the Cure of bad Cancers, if he will make his Place of Reſidence known in the *Virginia* Gazette as ſoon as poſſible, when Attendance will be given. The Seat of the Cancer is in the Head, but ſo far above the Eyes and Ears that they are no Way affected by it at preſent. It is near as broad as the Palm of one's Hand, and has been there three Years. (‖) WILLIAM HANSBROUGH.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED from Captain *de Clovay*'s Company, a young Man about 20 Years of Age, named MINGOVINTJOLE, about 5 Feet high, a round pale Face, ſhort black Hair, is an *Iriſhman*, ſpeaks bad *Engliſh*, bad *French*, and bad *Spaniſh*. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Deſerter, and delivers him to his Captain, in the *French* Regiment, at *Williamſburg*, ſhall have the above Reward. (2‖)

MECKLENBURG, *June 2, 1777.*

RUN away from Doctor *David Black*'s of *Blandford*, ſome Time in *Auguſt* laſt, a Negro Fellow named SAM (now my Property) about 40 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, has a large Sore on the Inſide of his right Ancle, and his Leg in general much ſwelled. He carried with him an old black gray Coat, a ſtriped Worſted Cap, Trouſers, *&c.* He may probably endeavour to paſs for a free Man, as he is fully acquainted with Houſehold and Kitchen Work, and frequently ſaid his Name was *Sam Leiſmore* before he left the *Weſt Indies*. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Fellow, and delivers him to the Subſcriber, or ſecures him in any Gaol in *Virginia*, ſhall receive TWENTY SHILLINGS, beſides what the Law allows. (2‖) JOHN MURRAY.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from Mr. *John Gordon*, a dark Negro Man named SIMON (now my Property) about 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, had on, when he went off, a blue Coat and Waiſtcoat, white Breeches, a grey great Coat, and a black Velvet Cap. I expect he is lurking about Mr. *Robert Page*'s of *Hanover*, where he has Connexions. Whoever brings the ſaid Slave to me, or gives me Information where he is, ſo that I get him, ſhall receive the above Reward.

(‖) WILLIAM YATES.

ON the 14th of *April* laſt, ſtrayed, or was ſtolen, from the Subſcriber, in *Blandford*, a dark bay HORSE 4 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, with a ſmall Star in his Forehead, his Brand, if any, forgot, paces, trots, and gallops well. I will give a Reward of FOUR DOLLARS to any Perſon who will deliver him to Mr. *John Murray* in *Mecklenburg* County, or Mr. *Charles Duncan* in *Cheſterfield*.

(‖) WILLIAM DUNCAN.

STRAYED or ſtolen, from the Subſcriber, in *James City*, near *Fox*'s Ordinary, about the 20th of laſt Month, a Middle ſized BLACK MARE 6 Years old, with a hanging Mane and ſhort Switch Tail, gallops well, which is the gait ſhe generally goes when rode, was rather low in Fleſh, and has, I believe, no Brand. Alſo a young SORREL HORSE, with a buſhy flaxen Mane and Tail, not broke, docked, nor branded, ſeems a natural Pacer, but can trot if he will. If ſtrayed, I judge they have made towards *Williamſburg*, and have been ſtopped on the Way, as they formerly were uſed to run at *Kingſmill*, on *James* River, but can hear Nothing of them there. I will give FIVE DOLLARS to any Perſon on delivering me the ſaid Beaſts, and if ſtolen, on Conviction of the Thief, I will pay PHREE POUNDS.

(2‖) WILLIAM DENNIS.

STRAYED from *Cobham*, the 29th of *April* laſt, a red STEER with a motly Face, the Points of his Horns ſawed off, marked with a Square under the left Ear, and a Half Moon under the right, branded on the Rump with a Croſs. I will give a Reward of four Dollars to any Perſon that delivers the ſaid Steer to *William Emory* at *Cobham*, or two Dollars to whoever gives Intelligence of him to ſaid *Emory*, ſo that I get him again.

1‖ REUBEN NORFLEET.

BRUNSWICK, *May 14, 1777.*

STRAYED from *Hicks*'s *Ford*, the 12th Inſtant, a CHESTNUT SORREL HORSE about 4 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, with a hanging Mane and long buſhy Tail, and a very remarkable white Spot on one of his fore Knees. As he was ſeen at ſome Diſtance up this County, he may probably have made his Way towards *Amelia* or *Mecklenburg*. Whoever will deliver the ſaid Horſe to me, or give me Information where he is, ſo that I get him, ſhall have TEN DOLLARS Reward.

2‖ JOSEPH KIDD.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber, a bright bay MARE, got by *Old Janus*, 4 Feet 8 Inches high, 4 Years old this Spring, paces and trops, has a Star in her Forehead, and a Snip on the Noſe, hind Feet white, her Tail undocked, branded on the off Buttock and near Shoulder O, ſhe was raiſed in *Louiſa* County, near the *Green Springs*, and left my Plantation in *Bedford* the 7th of laſt *April*. Whoever delivers the ſaid Mare to *John Cottrell*, or *P. Reynolds* at *Lynch*'s Ferry, *Bedford* County, ſhall receive THREE POUNDS Reward.

(‖) ROBERT BROOKS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May 11, 1777.*

STRAYED or STOLEN, about 3 or 4 Weeks ago, a well made BLACK HORSE about 14 Hands high, with hanging Mane and Switch Tail, has ſmall Feet, trots faſt, paces ſlow, has a large Scar on his Hip, and branded D M. I will give FOUR DOLLARS to any Perſon who brings the ſaid Horſe to me, and TWENTY DOLLARS on Conviction of the Thief.

2‖ CHARLES TALIAFERRO.

*** I will give ready Money for 12 or 1500 wt. of DRY RED LEAD, for glazing Earthen Ware.

STRAYED away, about the 15th Inſtant, from my Stable, near *Blandford*, in *Prince George* County, a very likely BAY MARE about 4 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, about 4 Years old, with a long Mane and Tail; likewiſe a very likely SORREL MARE, with her fore Feet white, and a Blaze Face, about 3 Years old, 4 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, with a long Mane and Tail, their Brands, if any, forgot. Whoever ſhall take up the ſaid Mares, and contrive them to my Stable, ſhall be handſomely rewarded for their Trouble.

(‖) THOMAS FEILD.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED, or ſtolen, from the Subſcribers, in *Lunenburg*, on *Friday* the 2d of *April*, two bay HORSES, the one a bright Bay, with a Blaze Face, about 4 Feet 8 Inches high, branded on the near Buttock G F, three white Feet, a Ring round one of his fore Feet, remarkably ſtrong made, and much creſtfallen; the other a dark Bay 4 Feet 10 Inches high, with a Middle ſized Star in his Forehead, if branded, forgot. Both Horſes had on Middle ſized Bells, the one on the dark Bay buckled on with a new Collar. Whoever takes up the ſaid Horſes, and ſecures them ſo that we may get them again, ſhall have five Dollars for either, and twenty Dollars on Conviction of the Thief, or Thieves.

2‖ MATTHEW MILLS.
JOHN RAGSDALE, Jun.

STRAYED, or ſtolen from the Subſcriber, about the 10th of *May* laſt, a Middle ſized LIGHT BAY HORSE, with a ſmall Lump on his Back, occaſioned by a Cart Saddle, branded on the near Buttock H, has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, high Hip Bones, and is about 7 or 8 Years old. Whoever brings him to me in *Williamſburg* ſhall have forty Shillings Reward. (2‖) RICHARD BOOKER.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber, a BLACK MARE 7 Years old, 4 Feet 6 Inches high, a natural Pacer, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, a ſmall Star in her Forehead, Brand forgot, has ſome Saddle Spots behind, and two Lumps on the upper Part of her Withers, occaſioned by a Collar. Any Perſon that will deliver the ſaid Mare to me in *Bedford*, or ſecure her ſo that I get her again, ſhall have twenty Shillings Reward if taken in the ſaid County, or forty Shillings if out thereof, paid by (‖) THOMAS TILMON.

TAKEN up, in *Prince Edward*, a bay HORSE about 4 Feet 6 Inches high, with a Bell on, appears to be 15 Years old, paces, trots, and gallops, both hind Feet white, ſome Saddle Spots, and branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with a Dot. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. 10s. (‖) ISAAC ROBERTSON.

TAKEN up, in, *Prince Edward*, a Cheſtnut Sorrel HORSE about 7 Years old, 4 Feet 7 Inches high, his Brand, though dull, appears to be W, has a Blaze Face, three of his Feet white above his Footlocks, and his Tail and Mane mixed with white Hairs. Poſted, and appraiſed to 12l. (‖) THOMAS HASKINS.

TAKEN up, in *Prince Edward* County, near *Harris*'s Creek, a *Bald Eagle* HORSE about 4 Feet 9 Inches high, 8 or 9 Years old, his Mane and Tail white, ſome White down his Face, Shod all round, branded on the hind Part of the off Buttock W. Poſted, and appraiſed to 25l. (‖) CHARLES VENABLE.

STRAYED or ſtolen, from *Lunton*'s, near *Todd*'s Ordinary, in *Spotſylvania*, on the 26th Inſtant *(May)* a SORREL HORSE about 14½ Hands high, hanging Mane and Switch Tail, branded 8, a Knot on one of his hind Feet, and trots and gallops well. Whoever delivers ſaid Horſe to me in *Williamſburg* ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, and TEN POUNDS on Conviction of the Thief.

JOHN DRAPER.

FREDERICKSBURG, *May* 29, 1777.

I intend to leave this State ſoon.

NEIL M'COULL.

ANY Perſons wanting Bills to the Northward may be ſupplied with them, on the Congreſs, by applying to MAXWELL & LOYALL, Continental Marine Agents at *Williamſburg* and *Portſmouth*. (1‖)

TAKEN up on *Otter* Creek, *Pittſylvania*, a RED STEER two Years old, marked with a Crop in the right Ear, and a Half Crop in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 25s. WILLIAM THORP.

TAKEN up, in the upper End of *Cumberland*, a RED COW with ſome white Spots, a ſmooth Crop in the right Ear, and an Underkeel in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 35s.

(1) JOHN RAINE.

TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, a SORREL ROAN HORSE, rather under the Middle Size, young, has a Blaze Face, trots, appears to have been branded on the near Shoulder, a Bell without a Clapper, tied on with a Leather Strap. Poſted, and appraiſed to 8l. 10s.

MARY MITCHELL.

MANCHESTER, *May* 15, 1777.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, a Negro Man named ABRAHAM, formerly the Property of Captain *Francis Smith*, late of *Hanover* County, *Virginia* born, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, very black, thin viſaged, and of a pleaſant Countenance. I do not know how to deſcribe his Dreſs, as he has different Kinds with him. He has a Wife at a Quarter of the Hon. *William Nelſon*'s, Eſq; in *King William*, ſeveral Relations at Mr. *Claiborne*'s, in the ſame County, ſome at Mr. *William Dandridge*'s and Mr. *Sherwood Tinſley*'s, in *Hanover* County, at ſome of which Places I imagine he is harboured by his Friends. I will give any Perſon who will ſecure him in a public Gaol, or deliver him to me at *Manchester*, a Reward of FORTY SHILLINGS.

EDWARD JOHNSON.

TAKEN up, in *Pittſylvania*, a dark bay MARE about 10 Years old, 4 Feet 1½ Inch high, branded on the near Buttock A. Alſo a bright bay MARE two Years old, 4 Feet 6½ Inches high, branded on the near Shoulder C, and on the near Side of her Head T. Poſted, and appraiſed, the old Mare to 12l. and the other to 4l.

JAMES POTEETT.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a BLACK MARE about 9 Years old, and about 4 Feet 8 Inches high, her hind Feet white, with ſome black Spots amongſt the White, a Blaze in her Face, Saddle Spots on each Side, near her Shoulders, and branded on the near Buttock I Y. Poſted, and appraiſed to 15l. (‖) PETER STAINBACK.

FREDERICKSBURG, *April* 22, 1777.

ALL Perſons indebted to *John M'Call* and Co. *M'Call, Smellie*, and Co. or *George M'Call* and Co. Merchants in *Glaſgow*, for Dealings at their Store in *Fredericksburg*, with *George M'Call, Henry Mitchell*, or *James Freeland*, or to *Andrew Thomſon* and Co. Merchants in *Glaſgow*, for Dealings at their Store at *Mattox*, in *Weſtmoreland* County, with *Daniel Fitzhugh, Archibald Bryce*, or *Hugh Leitch*, are deſired to take Notice, that after my Departure there will be no Perſon left in this State who has Authority from theſe Gentlemen to receive Payments on their Account. (‖) HENRY MITCHELL.

TO BE SOLD by the Subſcriber, in *Waller* Street, *Williamſburg*, a large Quantity of GOODS, conſiſting of the following Articles, *viz.* Striped Silks, Crimſon Satin, Bombazeen, Wine and Beer Glaſſes, Allſpice, Ladies Fans, Hair Combs, Black Pepper, Silk Twiſt, Gauze Handkerchiefs, Womens Silk Hats of different Colours, Sets of Coopers Tools, Grubbing Hoes, Augers, Childrens Cotton Stockings, Writing Paper, Mens white and black Gloves, Girls ditto, Mourning Fans, Watch Keys and Strings, Damaſcus, white and coloured Thread, Tape, Fiſhing Hooks and Lines complete, Buckram, Lilly's Grammars, Binding of various Colours, Snuff Boxes, Prints, Money Scales, Cheeſe Toaſters, Saddle Lace, large and ſmall Buttons, Mens coarſe Shoes, a Fiſh Kettle, a Warming Pan, Bacon, Brown Sugar by the Barrel or Hundred, Gunpowder, and many other Things too tedious to enumerate. AMBROSE DAVENPORT.

FOR SALE, a Tract of LAND whereon the Subſcriber now lives, lying in *Louiſa* County, containing about 368 Acres, whereon is a tolerable good Dwelling Houſe, Kitchen, Dairy, Smokehouſe, Cellar Houſe, Barn, and other convenient Houſes; alſo a very large Apple and Peach Orchard, and other Fruit Trees. The Plantation is under a very good Fence, and in good Order for Cropping, ſufficient to work 8 or 10 Hands, a great Part whereof is freſh. The Land is very good for Grain, lies tolerably well, is about 8 Miles from two Pariſh Churches, and convenient to Courthouſe, Meeting Houſe, and ſeveral Grift Mills, and alſo to a Fulling-Mill.-- Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may ſee the Premiſes, and know the Terms, by applying to

(1) THOMAS THOMPSON.

PRINCE GEORGE, *April* 29, 1777.

THE Subſcriber has for Sale between 7 and 8000 Acres of exceeding fine high LAND, lying in the lower End of *Bedford* County, on the Branches of *Whipping* and *Hill*'s Creeks; alſo 1400 Acres in *Mecklenburg* County, lying on *Finny-wood* and the Branches of *Blue Stone*, whereon is a good Plantation with Land enough to work 10 or 12 Hands to Advantage. The Terms will be made eaſy to the Purchaſer, and may be known by applying to Mr. *Thomas Gordon* near *Blandford*, or to

(6‖) WILLIAM MURRAY.

FOR SALE, three Thouſand Acres of Land, lying on the Banks of *Rappahannock* River, in the upper Part of *Lancaſter* County, nearly oppoſite *Urbanna*, and ſtretching three Miles along the ſaid River, eſteemed remarkably good, moſt of it flat low Grounds, with many valuable Improvements, a beautiful Situation with a good Dwelling-Houſe and all convenient Offices about the centre of the Tract, and other new Buildings on other Parts of ſaid Land. The Whole to be ſurveyed and ſold, either together or in Lots, as may be moſt convenient to the Purchaſer or Purchaſers. This Land has all the Advantages of Creeks, Fiſh, Oyſters, and every other that a Situation in the lower Part of the Country affords; is attended with the Advantages of a good Harbour for Trade, all the Stocks of Horſes, Cattle, Hogs, and 200 Sheep, may be had with the ſaid Lands. For Terms apply to *Henry Armiſtead*, Eſq; on the Premiſes, or to *Thomas B Griffin*, Eſq; near the ſame, who are inveſted with competent Powers to diſpoſe of the Whole. (tf) BURGES BALL.